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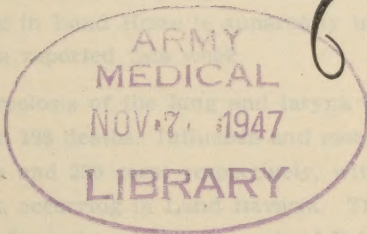
Weekly Health Report

communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 24 May 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

There were no new cases of either typhus fever or smallpox reported during the current week. Thus ending the eighth consecutive week without new cases of smallpox. Only one case of typhus fever has been reported in the past eight weeks. The week's outbreak of bacterial food poisoning in Land was under control with no new cases or deaths reported.

Typhoid fever cases in Land continues to increase with 1,392 cases and 195 deaths reported and remains increased by approximately 125 cases and 15 deaths. The incidence of the entire disease of influenza was 1,392 cases and 195 deaths. The incidence of whooping cough is the highest since the first week of February 1947, while the incidence of gonorrhea is the highest since the last week of November 1946. There were 1,444 cases of gonorrhea and 1,453 cases of syphilis.



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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 24 May 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

There were no new cases of either typhus fever or smallpox reported during the current week, thus ending the eighth consecutive week without new cases of smallpox. Only one case of typhus fever has been reported in the past eight weeks. Last week's outbreak of bacterial food poisoning in Land Hesse is apparently under control with no new cases or deaths reported this week.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continues to increase with 1,392 cases and 198 deaths. Influenza and measles increased by approximately 125 cases and 200 cases respectively, with almost the entire increase of influenza occurring in Land Bavaria. The incidence of whooping cough is the highest since the first week of February 1947, while the incidence of gonorrhea is the highest since the last week of November 1946. There were 2,044 cases of gonorrhea and 1,050 cases of syphilis.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 24 May 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																	c: Cases d: Deaths											
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	504 11	156 —	1392 198	202 30	345 1	6 2	3 —	2044 —	1050 1	41 7	42 1	10 1	9 —	2 —	25 —	3620 —	1 —	—	—	12 —	320 —	812 1
Unterfranken	1,029,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 —	9 —	51 2	3 —	40 —	2 —	—	52 —	21 —	2 —	3 —	1 —	—	1 —	3 —	325 —	—	—	—	—	49 —	98 1
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	55 2	13 —	151 21	9 2	45 —	1 —	—	284 —	114 1	9 1	2 —	1 —	1 —	—	5 —	800 —	—	—	1 —	140 —	292 —	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 2	9 —	137 17	19 2	55 —	1 —	—	171 —	66 —	3 —	3 —	—	7 —	—	1 —	768 —	—	—	—	—	57 —	232 —
Schwaben	1,240,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 1	7 —	78 9	14 1	24 —	1 —	1 —	81 —	47 —	—	9 —	1 —	—	1 —	1 —	269 —	—	—	5 —	21 —	29 —	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	68 2	20 —	225 29	31 7	34 —	—	—	362 —	204 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	6 —	534 —	—	—	1 —	29 —	24 —	
Kassel	1,254,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 —	12 —	67 18	24 3	21 —	—	—	115 —	77 —	5 1	1 —	—	—	—	2 —	199 —	—	—	2 —	—	—	72 —
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 —	32 —	128 14	22 4	39 —	—	—	249 —	148 —	2 —	5 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	46 —	—	—	—	—	—	21 —
Darmstadt	1,289,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 1	9 —	93 10	8 —	22 —	—	1 —	60 —	24 —	5 2	4 —	1 —	—	—	2 —	149 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	17 —
Baden	1,397,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	51 —	13 —	115 15	27 —	19 —	—	—	159 —	63 —	2 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	343 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 2	17 —	115 19	18 2	40 1	—	—	166 —	83 —	10 2	13 1	—	—	—	—	95 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	27 —
Bremen	492,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 —	4 —	71 2	4 —	6 —	1 —	—	180 —	128 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	4 —	92 —	—	—	—	24 —	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 1	11 —	161 42	23 1	+	—	—	165 —	75 —	2 —	—	3 —	—	—	—	+	—	—	1 —	+	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 24 May 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases		d: Deaths	
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	504	156	1392	202	345	6	3	2044	1050	41	42	10	9	2	25	3620	1	—	—	12	320	812	1
Bavaria	9,124,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	215	58	642	76	198	5	1	950	452	15	18	3	8	2	16	2696	—	—	—	7	296	675	1
Hesse	4,121,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	113	53	288	54	82	—	—	1	424	249	12	10	2	—	—	5	394	1	—	2	—	110	—
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	105	30	230	45	59	—	—	1	325	146	12	14	1	1	—	—	438	—	—	2	—	27	—
Bremen	492,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	71	4	6	1	—	—	180	128	—	—	1	—	—	4	92	—	—	—	24	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	43	11	161	23	+	—	—	—	165	75	2	—	3	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	4.4	39.3	5.7	9.7	0.2	0.1	57.7	29.7	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	102.3	0.0	—	—	0.3	9.0	22.9
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	3.3	36.6	4.3	11.3	0.3	0.1	54.1	25.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.9	153.6	—	—	—	0.4	16.9	38.5
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	6.7	36.3	6.8	10.3	—	0.1	53.5	31.4	1.5	1.3	0.3	—	—	0.6	49.7	0.1	—	0.3	—	13.9	—
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	4.2	32.5	6.4	8.3	—	0.1	45.9	20.6	1.7	2.0	0.1	0.1	—	—	61.9	—	—	0.3	—	3.8	—
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.6	4.2	75.0	4.2	6.3	1.1	—	190.2	135.3	—	—	1.1	—	—	4.2	97.2	—	—	—	—	25.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.6	5.8	84.6	12.1	+	—	—	86.7	39.4	1.1	—	1.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 24 May 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	4.4	39.3	5.7	9.7	0.2	0.1	57.7	29.7	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	102.3	0.0	—	0.3	9.0	22.9	
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	4.5	25.8	1.5	20.2	1.0	—	26.3	10.6	1.0	1.5	0.5	—	0.5	1.5	164.2	—	—	—	—	24.8	49.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	2.9	33.4	2.0	9.9	0.2	—	62.8	25.2	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	—	1.1	176.8	—	—	0.2	30.9	64.5	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.9	2.3	34.9	4.8	14.0	0.3	—	43.5	16.8	0.8	0.8	—	1.8	—	0.3	195.5	—	—	—	—	14.5	59.1
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.7	2.9	32.7	5.9	10.1	0.4	0.4	34.0	19.7	—	3.8	0.4	—	0.4	0.4	112.8	—	—	2.1	8.8	12.2	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	4.2	47.6	6.6	7.2	—	—	76.6	43.1	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	1.3	112.9	—	—	0.2	6.1	5.1	
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	5.0	27.8	10.0	8.7	—	—	47.7	31.9	2.1	0.4	—	—	—	0.8	82.5	—	—	0.8	—	29.9	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.2	10.5	42.2	7.2	12.9	—	—	82.1	48.8	0.7	1.6	0.3	—	—	0.3	15.2	—	—	—	—	6.9	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.6	37.5	3.2	8.9	—	0.4	24.2	9.7	2.0	1.6	0.4	—	—	0.8	60.1	0.4	—	—	—	6.9	
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	4.8	42.8	10.1	7.1	—	—	59.2	23.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	127.7	—	—	0.4	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	3.9	26.2	4.1	9.1	—	0.2	37.8	18.9	2.3	3.0	—	—	—	—	21.7	—	—	0.2	—	6.2	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.6	4.2	75.0	4.2	6.3	1.1	—	190.2	135.3	—	—	1.1	—	—	4.2	97.2	—	—	—	—	25.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.6	5.8	84.6	12.1	+	—	—	86.7	39.4	1.1	—	1.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+	+

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